


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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A BLOOD FLOW DURING A VASCULAR ACCESS
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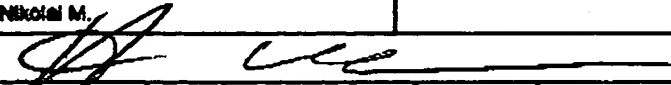
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20850/40006****Applicant, Patentee or Identifier:** Krivitski**Application or Patent No.** Not Yet Assigned**Filed or Issued:** January 26, 1999**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A BLOOD FLOW DURING A VASCULAR ACCESS DYSFUNCTION CORRECTIVE PROCEDURE**I hereby state I am**

- ☒ the owner of the small business concern identified below;
☐ the official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN Transonic Systems, Inc.**ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN** 34 Dutch Mill Road, Ithaca, New York 14850

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